HAMATEUR CHATTER

The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

The World's Oldest Continuously Active Radio Amateur Club

MAY 1985

NOW IN OUR 67TH SEASON

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB welcomes all radio amateurs and all persons interested in amateur radio to attend our meetings.....

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE we extend a very special invitation - we are the oldest affiliate of your League.....

MRAC REGULAR MEETING: 7:30 PM, Thursday, June 13, 1985, at Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building at 7500 West State Street. Hall is open at 7:00 PM for rag chewing and consultations. Plenty of free parking.

PACKET RADIO - the newest mode of digital communications - will be the subject of our speaker, Warren L. Schall, K9IZV. He and other members of the 6.91 Milwaukee Repeater Club will set up and communicate between opposite ends of the meeting room. Assisting will be James R. Bertrand, WA9CXG and Charles O. Jensen, WB9JLN. Don't miss this demonstration!

Installation of MRAC officers for the coming year is normally scheduled for the June meeting. We have not received the list of those elected.

FIELD DAY - 1985 June 22 & 23. We have received no further information on Field Day plans. If you are interested and planning to participate we can only suggest that you contact our Field Day Co-Chairmen: Gerald R. Melotik, KC 9EV 358-0107 & Gerald Reidel, KA9AJF 786-1937

Your QST for May carried two announcements of MRAC events PLUS (on page11) a photo and item about MRAC member Dick Stout KD9IV, morning talk-show host on WBCS fm103! See 'UP FRONT IN QST' May 1985 - Page 11.....

THE NORTH AMERICAN TELECONFERENCE RADIO NETWORK will be in operation on Friday, June 14, 1985 - Ø1ØØ ZULU (15th) 8 PM Nebraska time on repeators 145.130 and 145.190 ---------

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION (QCWA) has ballots out for election of national officers. MRAC members who belong to QCWA should consider voting for our own Travis Baird, W9VQD, for Director and get Wisconsin represented on the National QCWA Board.

WANT TO UPGRADE YOUR AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE?

MRAC LICENSE TRAINING PROGRAM will be in operation again in September with classes for each grade of Amateur License.

NOVICE TECHNICIAN GENERAL ADVANCED EXTRA

School Registration Forms will be mailed about August 1st. Spread the word to your friends who may not be MRAC members. They, too, are invited to attend.

BULLETIN

-- MRAC IS NOW AN ACTIVE VEC FOR REGION-9 --

MILWAUKEE METRO AREA TEST TEAM schedule for tests for FCC Amateur Radio Licenses is listed below. Persons desiring to take a test should register in advance. Do this on a Postal System post card (14¢) mailed to:

The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.
N50 W16328 Pin Oak Court
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

PLEASE PRINT listing the grade of license you are applying for, your name, address and telephone number. Indicate which of the listed dates you prefer to be tested on.

On the test date you have chosen, please appear at the appointed hour or not more than 1/2 hour later, so that we can process your exam that day. Bring a good photocopy of your license, a pen and four dollars for the exam fee. We supply the proper Form 610 and assist you in properly filling it out.

Note that in a single session you can upgrade more than one grade, time permitting.

Tests are scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, 1985, at 7:00 PM in Room 256 at Wauwatosa East High School, 74th and Milwaukee Avenue. Use the east (74th Street) entrance. Note that 74th Street is a one-way south thoroughfare.

Tests are scheduled for Saturday, August 10, 1985, at 9:00 AM at the Saukville Village Hall, just off Highway 32. This is about ten miles north on Highway 32 from Mequon Road. This test session is sponsored by the OZAUKEE RADIO CLUB.

MILWAUKEE METRO AREA TEST TEAM invites you to take your FCC license test with them.

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB has no meetings scheduled in July and August. Next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 12, 1985.